PETITION FO	R EXTENSION	OF TIME	Docket No.:	BAL6019P0090US		
Serial No.:	09/473,386	OIPE	Filing Date:	December 28, 1999		
Group Art Unit:	1661	AU6 0 6 2004	Examiner:	June Hwu		
Applicant(s):	Mario Guillen	4				
Invention:	Trailing Intersp	echic Impatient	,			

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 13, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal mailed on May 7, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

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Smal	ll Entity:		\$55.00		\$210.00		\$475.00		\$740.00		
Ø	A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.										
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Ø	The Commission application und duplicate copy	ler 37	C.F.R. §1.17	, or credi	•			-	•		

Respectfully submitted

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